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Amendments to HB Bill 77 as introduced (white bill)
Requested by the Department of Public Health and Human Services
For the Local Government Committee
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1. Page 3,

Following: Line 10

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 4. Communication with Counties.** The department shall communicate at least annually with the board of county commissioners in each county regarding public assistance in that county. "

Renumber: subsequent section

Explanation: The Montana Association of Counties requested that the Department clarify in HB 77 that the Department remains committed to working with counties on public assistance issues that arise in a county. The Department is pleased to do so. The intent of HB 77 is only to remove cumbersome statutory language that no longer applies.

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1. The first part of the document is a letter from the President of the United States to the Congress, dated January 1, 1861. It is a very important document, as it sets out the President's policy for the new year. The President states that he is pleased to see the Congress assembled, and that he is confident that the country is in a good position to meet the challenges of the future. He also mentions the recent election of Abraham Lincoln as President, and expresses his confidence in Lincoln's leadership.

